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## CONGRESS HAS TELEPHONE MYSTERY

Somebody Has Been Using It to Create Impression That Certain Members Could be Influenced

## CONGRESSMAN PALMER TELLS OF EXPERIENCE

Lawyer Ledyard Called Up by Man Purporting to be Palmer and Told That He Might be of Service to Interests Represented by Lawyer—Ledyard Arranges For Personal Interview and Meets Lawyer Lauterbach, Says Palmer.

Washington, June 26.—The story of an effort to sell a gold brick to Wall Street and how it was foiled was told in part to the senate "lobby" investigating committee tonight at one of the most sensational producing sessions it has held in its stormy career. It was a tale of how influence was to be exerted in the seat of the mighty in Washington to prevent unfavorable investigations into the doings of the Street, of how law suits that the financial interests in New York would like were to be prevented and that the gold brick seller was generally to protect the interest of the clients he sought in the political scene in the capital.

## Identity of Gold Brick Artist Not Disclosed.

Representative A. Mitchell Palmer of Pennsylvania, one of the prominent democrats in the house, mentioned for secretary of war in the pre-inauguration days and who had been a close friend of the president, told the story, and Edward Lauterbach, a New York lawyer and Representative Daniel J. Rorion of New York, another prominent democrat, told the story of the committee's light on its details.

According to Mr. Palmer, Lewis Cass Ledyard, another New York lawyer, was the man who was largely instrumental in foiling the plot. The man who proposed the gold brick scheme in Washington was not given to the committee although Mr. Palmer acknowledged that he had strong suspicions of his identity.

## Palmer Startles Committee.

Representative A. Mitchell Palmer of Pennsylvania started the senate lobby investigating committee tonight by testifying that efforts had been made by some person, whose name he did not give, to influence the president in high financial circles in New York that he, Speaker Clark, Majority Leader Underwood and other prominent democrats could be influenced in legislative matters in a way that would please these interests.

## Mysterious Telephone Calls.

Mr. Palmer, however, told Lewis Cass Ledyard, a New York attorney, had told him of repeated telephone conversations with a man purporting to be Representative Daniel J. Rorion of Pennsylvania, who said that he possessed the confidence of the leading democratic senators. After many telephone calls, Mr. Palmer said, Ledyard met Edward Lauterbach, another New York attorney, who was supposed to be the man who was the mysterious user of the telephone. Lauterbach, he said, spoke of this person's influence with high officials in Washington and named the man.

## Lauterbach Makes Denial.

Mr. Lauterbach later took the stand and made a statement denying that he had ever claimed to have influence with congressmen.

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## Cabled Paragraphs

## Argentine Rifle Team Coming.

Buenos Aires, June 26.—The Argentine Rifle team which is to participate in the International Rifle contest to be held next September at Camp Perry, Ohio, left here today for New York on board the Vassari.

## Six Months For Spying Policeman.

Leipzig, Germany, June 26.—The Imperial supreme court today convicted a former policeman named Jaehnick, who was charged with the charge of espionage and sentenced him to six years imprisonment.

## Interesting Developments Indicated.

London, June 26.—Suggestions of possible highly interesting developments were introduced today in the House of Commons by the introduction of the bill for the will of the late Sir John Murray Scott, who left nearly \$2,000,000 to the charity, Sackville, a relative of a former British minister at Washington.

## French Aviator Killed.

Chalon-sur-Saone, France, June 26.—The French aviator, Maurice L. Foulquier, while testing a monoplane for the French army, was killed today. He was flying at a height of 10,000 feet this evening and was killed by a bullet which had been fired from a biplane, and the accident is attributed to a collision with a biplane.

## Aged Duke Seeks Divorce.

Munich, Austria, June 26.—The 82 year old Duke Ludwig of Bavaria, brother-in-law of the Austrian emperor, has asked for a divorce from his second morganatic wife, a former baller girl of the Bavarian court opera, whose maiden name was Antonie Barth and who is just 40 years younger than her husband, who married in 1892.

## THE DANGER OF THE

## RADICAL REFORMERS.

## Taft Fears They May Destroy Permanence of Popular Government.

Cincinnati, June 26.—Taking as his subject "The Relation of Popular Government to Business," former President William Howard Taft, professor at Yale university, today delivered the principal address at the dedication of the new chamber of commerce of this city.

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## The witnesses.

Among the witnesses were Edward A. Fuller, president of the board of prison directors, and the usual number of newspapermen.

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He and the woman had lived together for many years. He was a carpenter by trade. The woman was a housewife. They had two children. Some time before the night of the murder, the couple had lived apart. The woman was earning her livelihood by working in a confectionery store.

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Condensed Telegrams

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The New German Liner Imperator

left New York with 3,686 passengers on board.

Curtis Guild, the Retiring American

ambassador, was robbed of \$50,000 cash and credits to the amount of \$100,000 in Paris.

Governor Foss of Massachusetts

appointed a commission to investigate drunkenness and recommend new laws to deal with it.

A Hail and Rain Storm swept over

central Nebraska Wednesday night, damaging crops. Reports estimate the damage at \$100,000.

The Degree of Bachelor of Arts was

conferred on a class of 84 candidates at the 103rd commencement at Bowdoin college yesterday.

Angered Because His Wife prevented

him hanging himself, John Saffek, a tax collector, killed her and their four children at Budapest.

The Jewelry Store of J. Schaeppert

at Derby was burglarized Wednesday night. The store was robbed of some time Wednesday night and jewelry to the value of \$100 taken.

A Man Believed to Be J. W. Benning

of Gregory, Mo., shot and killed Theodore Bogie and then killed himself at West Quincy, Mo., yesterday.